

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
Stephane Demiguel, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2883
Serial No.: 10/527,621	§	
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Confirmation No.: 7188	§	Examiner: Guy G. Anderson
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Filed: February 27, 2006	§	
	§	Customer No. 47389
For: MONOLITHIC OPTICAL	§	
COMPONENT	§	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2006**

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000315/WCG for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.